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ADJUSTABLE SHOE

AB  
2,009,684

ADJUSTABLE SHOE

AC  
2,523,449

ADJUSTABLE FOOT COVERING

AD  
2,952,925

SHOE CONSTRUCTION WITH ADJUSTABLE SHANK PORTIONS

AE  
3,436,842

FOOTWEAR SOLE WITH BRIDGING PARTS AND RESILIENT PARTS AND FOOTWEAR SOLE WITH ADJUSTABLE PARTS

AF  
U.S. 4,120,103

DISPOSABLE BOWLING SHOE

AG  
U.S. 5,265,349

LENGTH ADJUSTABLE SCUFF

AH  
U.S. 5,570,523

ADJUSTABLE CHILD SHOES

AI  
U.S. 5,682,687

SIZE ADJUSTABLE SHOES

AJ  
U.S. 6,237,255

DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING THE DIMENSIONS OF A SHOE, IN PARTICULAR A CHILD'S SHOE AND SHOE EQUIPPED WITH SAME

AK  
U.S. 6,374,515

SHOE HAVING A FLOATING INSOLE

AL  
U.S. 6,438,872

EXPANDABLE SHOE AND SHOE ASSEMBLIES

AM  
U.S. 6,574,888

EXPANDABLE SHOE AND SHOE ASSEMBLIES

AN  
U.S. 6,701,643

FOOTWEAR STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

AO  
U.S. 6,742,286 B2

FLEXIBLE TRACTION SYSTEM FOR COMMON  
SHOES

AP  
U.S. 2002/0178617 A1

EXPANDABLE SHOE AND SHOE ASSEMBLIES

AQ  
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EXPANDABLE SHOE AND SHOE ASSEMBLIES

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EXPANDABLE SHOE AND SHOE ASSEMBLIES

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EXTENDIBLE SPORT SHOE

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